

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 907**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Morrell**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Section 1771 of the Labor Code, relating to prevailing wages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 907, as introduced, Morrell. Public works: prevailing wage rates.

Existing law defines the term “public works” for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages, the regulation of working hours, and the securing of workers’ compensation for public works projects. Existing law further requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects, and imposes misdemeanor penalties for a violation of this requirement. Existing law exempts certain projects from the prevailing wage requirements, including public works projects of less than \$1,000.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 1771 of the Labor Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     1771. (a) Except for public works projects of one thousand  
4     dollars (\$1,000) or less, not less than the general prevailing rate

1 of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality  
2 in which the public work is performed, and not less than the general  
3 prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work  
4 fixed as provided in this chapter, shall be paid to ~~all workers~~ *a*  
5 *worker* employed on *a* public works *project*.  
6 ~~This~~  
7 *(b) This* section is applicable only to work performed under  
8 contract, and is not applicable to work carried out by a public  
9 agency with its own forces. This section is applicable to contracts  
10 let for maintenance work.